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UTLINES.

Beech Hargis for shooting Judge James Hargis, ued because of the ill- f the lawyers——Four eceived by the Senate nittee on Military Af- lt of its investigation ille, Texas, riot; the sent a message; the l the postoffice appropriation bill——In the fashionable Laurens school which they founded and ran at Boston, Mass., Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee, and then committed suicide; she had escaped from a sanitarium, where she was under treatment for nervous prostration——President Roosevelt has directed Herbert K. Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, to investigate the methods of stock trading, with a view to obtaining a basis for legislation that will prevent bucketshop gambling——Commander Key was the only witness before the Senate Naval committee which is investigating the charges of defective battleships; he said 15 lives had been unnecessarily sacrificed——Action was commenced for the annulment of the marriage of Thaw and Eyelyn Nesbit, by the serving of papers on Thaw——As a result of a pistol battle in a darkened bedroom at Shawnee, Okla., two were fatally shot and one slightly wounded ——New York markets: money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent, time loans firmer; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 11.40, middling gulf 11.65, no sales; rosin steady; turpentine firm, 52 1-2; flour dull and easier; wheat, spot steady, No. 2 her 98 3-4; corn, spot firm, No. 2, 53 1-2 elevator; oats spot steady, mixed 57.

The revival of business hasn't struck Congress yet.

The Lenten demand for fish causes a greater demand for bait. Jug trade to Georgia is growing.

Butting into that Venezuelan asphalt middle ought to put the finish ing touches to Rooseveltism.

If it is amounting to nothing else, that automobile world race has already proven the value of the horse.

Yesterday was a reminder that the fruit crop and open-work stockings should go slow in showing themselves.

We should be willing to forgive the misses of the American gunners at Santiago for the sake of the hits they did make.

The Prince of Monaco has grown tired of plucking pigeons at Monte Carlo and has gone after ducks with a field gun.

Now they propose a commission to "study" the tariff question. That is certainly a sly way of sidetracking the demands for tariff revision.

Is it possible that the reason this country's immigration laws are no more desirable is because the steamship interests will not permit it?

The Florida Times-Union thinks George Bruce Cortelyou a fine example of the noiseless gun but he wouldn't be were Roosevelt to discharge him.

Averbuch was repudiated by Emma Goldman, his Chief High Priestess, and his carcass was carted off to the potter's field. So it seems that in some things, at least, anarchists are just like white folks. Surely, this is an uncharitable world.

That stowaway who has made the trip to this country seven times and been deported each time has true American pluck and deserves citizenship. Next time he shows up we'd better accept him and deport in his place as a substitute some no account loafer or bloody anarchist.

The Ohio Republican delegates were instructed to keep right on "voting for Taft until he is nominated." In case Hughes, Cannon or some one else should be the choice of the convention we suppose these delegates are to stay right there and keep on voting for Taft the rest of their days.

Princeton University sends out the sad news that 73 students have been dropped from the rolls, owing to failures in the recent mid-year examinations, but a subsequent statement has been made that no football nor baseball players were included in the bunch and the country breathes easier.

They only lynched four negroes in Alabama Monday night but we have the word of the exceedingly accurate Associated Press to the effect that the affair "was conducted in an orderly manner." Glad to know it. Too much noise and rowdyism tends to bring these fashionable Alabama functions into disrepute and should be avoided.

MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Queen City Captures Democratic State Convention and June 24th is The Date.

THE COMMITTEE IN RALEIGH

Bryan Endorsement Not Considered Within Province of Committee. Lengthly Discussion To Do or Not to Do—Craig Jubilant.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The State Democratic Executive Committee met here tonight in the Senate Chamber and selected June 24th as the date and Charlotte as the place for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention. A resolution was offered for the endorsement of Bryan as the nominee of the party for the presidency but this was defeated by the passage of a substitute, referring the whole matter to the State Convention as the committee was not regarded as a proper body to pass upon such a resolution.

The committee met at 8 o'clock and adjourned at 11:30 o'clock. Seventy-nine members were represented either in person or by proxy. The selection of Charlotte as the place for the State convention was over Greensboro in a vote of 49 to 29. The invitation for the Democratic hosts to meet in the Gate City was presented by E. J. Justice, J. S. Carr, A. M. Scales and others, while Charlotte's invitation was extended by J. H. Weddington, J. P. Caldwell, W. C. Dowd, HeriotClarkson and a large delegation of other Queen City people who came to Raleigh today on a special train.

Mr. Scales, in presenting Greensboro as the place for meeting said that his city had discovered the convention, that it was the logical meeting place by virtue of accessibility, facilities and for heartiness of its welcome. The claims of Charlotte were ably presented by the gentlemen named.

The fight over the committee's endorsement of a candidate for the presidency was precipitated by A. M. Scales of Greensboro, who offered a resolution endorsing the Nebraskan for president and ev-Governor Aycock for the vice presidency. E. J. Hale, of Cumberland, offered a resolution not including Aycock, but expressing his highest regard for the ex-Governor and giving very plausible reason for not including his name in the resolution. Objection to any endorsement whatever was raised by J. A. Bryan, of Craven, who held that the State convention and not the State committee was the proper place to present such resolutions.

The question was further discussed at length by some 15 or 20 of the members and finally ex-Governor Aycock was recognized and he said that while he was deeply sensible of the honor paid him in including his name in the resolution, he would ask its withdrawal as he was not a candidate for the vice presidency, neither did he know that he was worthy of the honor. He said that if he had been consulted he would have advised against the offering of any such resolution as to Mr. Bryan, but since it had been presented, with his name eliminated, he would advise that the resolution be carried, inasmuch as a failure to adopt it, would be construed by the opposition as a refusal to endorse the Nebraskan.

Mr. McMichael, of Rockingham, offered a substitute for both resolutions before the committee, declaring that it was not in the province of the committee to make endorsements of candidates and referring the whole matter to the State convention.

Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, urged the passage of the resolution since it had been introduced, but thought it was bad policy to have brought the matter up at all. However, there was nothing to do after it had been introduced, but to pass it.

E. J. Justice called for the ayes and nays on the vote and the McMichael resolution was adopted 41 to 36, referring the whole matter to the State convention.

Locke Craig and Ashley Horne were the prominent candidates for State offices present and adherents of Mr. Craig are much elated at the capture of the convention by Charlotte.

Next Stop at Lumberton.

Messrs. James T. Rotan and William M. Knott, State organizers of old time fiddlers' conventions, will leave today for Lumberton, N. C., where they hope to arrange one of their unique entertainments for that town. They will endeavor to draw the best old-timers from all that section of the country and are expecting there one of the most successful conventions yet held. Later they expect to go to Maxton to give the people of the upper part of the county a chance to be heard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Steamship Co.—Time Card.
Atlantic Coast Line—Reduced Rates.
Orient Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Increase Your Account.

Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Gold Necklace.
Wanted—Colored Housekeeper.
For Sale—An Unusual Bargain.

REV. HOCUTT EXPLAINS

Makes Reply to Board of County Commissioners' Action With Reference to His Communication in Raleigh Newspaper.

With a desire to give all parties to the controversy a fair and impartial hearing, the Star prints the communication below from Rev. W. E. Hocutt, in regard to the official criticism of a communication written by him relative to jail conditions in New Hanover county in last Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer. The communication of Rev. Mr. Hocutt, which will appear today in the Raleigh paper is as follows:

"Mr. Editor:—Since the Board of County Commissioners has seen fit to meet in special session to garble and misrepresent an article I wrote the News and Observer, and to maliciously slander me, I ask for space to reply. In the article the board published, they claim that I said there were over 200 in jail awaiting trial. This is untrue, as a reading of my communication will prove. This is what I wrote and every word of it is true: I said the jail was rammed and packed full of negro men, women, boys and girls. Then following the above statement with another sentence I said "There are over 200 awaiting trial for all sorts of crimes from the larceny of chickens to eight or ten cases of cold-blooded murder." Was I correct in these two statements which were garbled by the board of protection to our public honor? What say the records? First I said that the jail was rammed and packed full, and the records fully sustain the assertion, they show that 76 people were in jail and so crowded were they that 30 of them had to be taken out and carried to the county camp to await trial. Say your guardians of the honor of this county. Are these facts, or not? Again, I said, "There are over 200 awaiting trial for all sorts of crime from the larceny of chickens to eight or ten cases of cold-blooded murder." In the published statement of this honor loving board they admit that there are eight cases for murder and the records show that there were 210 cases in all pending, and the grand jury of the same week found of this number 121 true bills; seven not true bills and made six presentments. Now I say to this guardian board of our public honor, that you are the men who have made this crime possible in our city, by licensing these saloons. Now may I ask you to tell the people how much salary you all got for attending that special meeting to defame my good name. As a tax payer, I want to know how much it cost this county for you to meet in special sessions to tear down the good name of a humble preacher, who is trying to make the conditions of life better, even for the poor negro who has been ruined by the saloon. W. E. HOCUTT."

"SOME MEMORIES OF MY LIFE"

Neat Volume of Interesting Reminiscenses by Colonel Waddell.

"Some Memories of My Life" is the fascinating title of a neat and most interesting volume just from the presses of the Edwards & Broughton Printing Company and written from personal recollections, in that charming literary style of his, by Colonel Alfred Moore Waddell, of this city. It is a well printed, handsomely bound book of 246 pages and a cursory examination of the index is even in itself a harbinger of the success of the work.

It is a subscription edition in which the hundreds of friends of Colonel Waddell all over the State have manifested a lively interest and it will be welcome news to these in Wilmington to know that, although only the first installment of the entire edition has thus far been received, they may call at once at the office of Colonel Waddell, in the Odd Fellows' Building, and receive their copies. The remainder of the first edition will be in hand in a few days after which time a limited number of the volumes will be offered by the book stores to the general public. The price is but $1.50, the author having preferre dto make the work a compliment to his friends rather than a source of profit to himself, although written in an entirely impersonal vein. An interesting insight into the contents of the volume is given in this brief extract from the Preface:

"This record of my recollections, it will be observed, is quite free from any attempt to philosophize upon any subject mentioned in it. There is no discussion of the many public questions that have arisen during the long and remarkable periods covered by it, although in many cases the temptation to discuss them was strong. It is a mere recital of homely incidents and public events occurring under my own observation and preserved on the tablets of memory during the three distinct eras of history of our own country,—indeed, so far as the Southern States are concerned, it would be quite correct to say four distinct eras, for they had in addition to the others a 'Reconstruction' era which was not vouchsafed to the rest of the country, and the recollection of which does not suggest the poet's tribute to "the action of the just' which

'Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.'"

Conkle-Ryan wrestling match at the Academy tonight. **

PILOTAGE CASE WON

Supreme Court Sustains Constitutionality of Law For The Lower Cape Fear.

LIKEWISE PILOTAGE BOARD

Decisions Rendered Yesterday in Twelve Cases—Maffitt vs Hammersly, From New Hanover, is Affirmed.

In a batch of twelve opinions handed down in the regular order yesterday afternoon, the Supreme Court of North Carolina upholds the constitutionality of the law enacted at the last regular session of the State Legislature, re-establishing compulsory pilotage on the lower Cape Fear river and bar against which such a persistent fight was made by some of the shipping interests of the port.

The case was argued months ago, but for some reason known only by members of the Supreme Court, the decision was postponed from time to time until the litigants here had almost abandoned hope of ever getting the question decided by the higher tribunal. The decision of the lower court was in favor of the pilots on every point and the Supreme Court, in a lengthy opinion yesterday, holds that there was no error. The title of the action was St. George against Hardie, the plaintiff representing the association of pilots formed to meet the resistance of the shipping interests and the defendant being the master of a vessel who came to the port, refused to take a pilot and declined to pay the fees as established, for the purpose of making a test of the case. The litigation began with an action before Justice John J. Furlong to recover the pilotage fees and the shippers took the case up on appeal to the Superior Court. It was argued at length by Messrs. Russell & Goodm[illegible] nd Preston [illegible]pping in[illegible]untree & [illegible] for the [illegible] case un[illegible]and later [illegible]nt, from [illegible] the Su[illegible]rms the

Although it was stated at the time that the case would be taken by the shippers to the Supreme Court of the United States in the event the State Supreme Court decided adversely to them, it is not believed now that this will be done on account of the business depression and the near approach of the next session of the Legislature, which may be asked for any change of the law that is deemed necessary by the opponents of the compulsory pilotage.

The decision of the State Supreme Court also upholds the constitutionality of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, appointed by the Governor to carry out the provisions of the law, the method of their appointment having been made one of the contentions by the defendant in the suit.

The contentions of the shippers were several in number, one in particular being that the Legislature had no right to limit the number of pilots thus creating a monopoly of the business, but the plaintiffs held that it was perfectly proper to limit them for the benefit of the service and that such restrictions had been placed about the profession since 1715. It was also held by the defendant's attorneys that the Legislature had no right to admit to license without examination a certain number of Cape Fear pilots, who had previously held branches. The case was hard fought all through and the delay in rendering an opinion by the Supreme Court is taken to mean that even the learned jurists composing that tribunal found it exceedingly difficult to pass upon the various phases of constitutional law presented by the able counsel in this city for both parties to the suit.

Another case of interest in marine circles decided yesterday by the Supreme Court was that of Capt. C. D. Maffitt, the ship broker, against Capt. Hammersly, master of the Norwegian barque India, in this port about eight months ago. Capt. Maffitt sued for the recovery of about $150 actual expenses in signing through his agents in Norfolk a crew for the barque, Capt. Hammersly later refusing to pay the charges and giving bond to fight the case in court through his agents here, Messrs. Heide & Co. The decision of the lower court was in Capt. Maffitt's favor and this is now affirmed by the Supreme Court. The plaintiff was represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and the defendant by H. McClammy, Esq. In regard to all the cases decided yesterday the following special was received from Raleigh last night:

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Opinions were delivered in the Supreme Court in twelve appeals today as follows: Smith vs. Lumber Co., Craven, no error; Adams vs. Joyner, Craven, affirmed; Nelson vs. Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department, action dismissed in both cases; Wallace vs. Salisbury, Martin, affirmed; St. George vs. Hardie, New Hanover, no error; Jones vs. Norris, Duplin, no error; Brown vs. Hobbs, Duplin, affirmed; Maffitt vs. Hammersly, New Hanover, affirmed; Gas Co. vs. Southern Railway, Cleveland, new trial both cases; Davis vs. Railroad, Cleveland, new trial; Hickory Granite Co., vs. Southern Railway, Cawtawba, reversed; Moore vs. Gully, Franklin, per curiam, motion for certiorari denied.

There was no opinion in the case of Capt. Jno. D. Bowen against the Seaboard Air Line, involving heavy damages awarded in the lower court of New Hanover for injuries received in the Hamlet wreck some time ago. This with other cases from the Fifth District argued last week, are expected in the batch of opinions to be handed down next Wednesday.

Conkle-Ryan wrestling match at the Academy tonight. **

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

The Eureka Company, of Wilmington, Chartered by Secretary of State. Will Begin Business at Once. The Incorporators.

In the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court here yesterday was received a certificate of incorporation for "The Eureka Mutual Life Insurance Co," which was granted charter a few days ago by the Secretary of State in Raleigh. As its name implies, the corporation will conduct a general mutual life insurance business in this city and elsewhere where it may be deemed expedient to extend the operation of its endeavors.

Being a mutual concern there is no capital stock but the enterprise is required to be licensed by the State Insurance Department and is authorized to begin business when three hundred or more members are secured. The incorporators are Messrs. A. J. Hewlett, Martin Daniels, J. M. Batson, W. J. Bradshaw, M. M. Tripett, C. W. Hewlett, Robert Jones, O. H. Kennedy, Z. M. Walton and M. J. Hewlett. Other members will be secured from time to time until the required number are included in the membership for the beginning of business, which is expected to be very soon.

Under the terms of the charter the company is empowered to conduct a mutual insurance business along all the lines usually carried on by such companies with headquarters in Wilmington, though there may be branch offices in this and other States. The business will be between and among the stockholders of the company, which may issue certificates to pay benefits, may make and enter into contracts for funerals, burials and other contracts conditioned upon the continuation or cessation of human life; may make and levy assessments upon its members, as shall be provided in the by-laws of the concern and in the general law.

The members are not liable for the debts or contracts of the corporation except for payment of dues and assessments as may be levied upon them according to the by-laws of the corporation and the general law. The company for the present, it is understood, will confine its operations to this city. It has laudable purposes and should succeed with the good management which it will have.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Splendid Manse for St. Andrew's—Two Other Contracts Let.

Building Inspector John J. Furlong yesterday issued a permit for the handsome manse which the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will erect for their pastor, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., on Fourth street, next adjoining the house of worship on the south. The residence will be of brick, steam heated throughout and will contain ten rooms on the two floors. The contract has been let to Mr. John Thomas, for $5,600, and the manse will be according to modern plans and specifications drawn by Messrs. Field & Lilly, the architects. It is expected that ground will be broken for the new and handsome structure at once.

Other permits issued yesterday were as follows: Marshall Shrier, five-room dwelling for rent, near Third and Harnett, to cost $550. R. L. Johnson contractor. Jno. H. Beery, six-room residence to cost $2,000, on Seventh, near Chesnut street; B. B. Rogers contractor.

AN EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Emma E. Hargrave the Bride of Mr. Jos. R. Wells, of Pender.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. Church, the Rev. W. E. Hocutt performed in the presence of a few friends a very pretty wedding ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Joseph R. Wells, of Pender county, and Miss Emma E. Hargrave, the attractive young daughter of Mr. J. D. Hargrave, of this city. The wedding was very quiet, the bride and groom having as their only attendants, Miss Ethel Bowden and Mr. W. J. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Casteen After the service the bride and groom received the happiest felicitations of their friends and went to the home of the bride's father, 503 Harnett street, where a reception was given last night. This morning they leave for their home at Castle Haynes, N. C., where they will reside in the future. the future.

CHURCH THREATENED

Fire in Furnace Room of First Baptist House of Worship in Raleigh.

MR. HAYNES DAVIS SPEAKS

Branch of Peace Society in Connection With A. & M. College—Charlotte Medical Journal Incorporated. Other Capital News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Fire was discovered about 11 o'clock this morning in the furnace room of the First Baptist Church, that apartment being in a blaze all over and the smoke pouring into the handsome new church auditorium above. Prompt response to the alarm and effective work of the fire department extinguished the flames in a very few minutes so that the fire damage was confined to the furnace room.

It is not thought that the damage by smoke in the church will be very serious. No water was thrown anywhere except in the furnace room. It was only a few months ago that the congregation spent nearly $30,000 in the enlargement and interior decoration of the church, making it decidedly the handsomest and most capacious in the city.

The Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, heard an address this morning by Mr. Haynes Davis, secretary of the United States delegation to the International Peace Conference at The Hague. He discussed at length the work he has in hand in the creation of sentiment for armament and arbitration as the means of bringing about universal peace.

Last night he addressed the students of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts and secured the formation of a Peace Society there, composed of about 350 students. President George T. Winston, of the college, was made honorary president of the College Peace Society and vice presidents were chosen from each of the classes.

Announcement is made of elaborate preparations for the 25th annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association to be held in Burlington with the Christian church, April 7th to 9th. It is an inter-denominational organization, Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, being chairman of the executive committee. A number of distinguished Sunday School workers from a distance are to attend and participate in the programme.

The Charlotte Medical Journal Co., of Charlotte, was given a charter today in the office of the Secretary of State, authority being conveyed to publish periodicals, newspapers and transact all business pertaining to such business. The capital is $125,000 authorized and $12,000 subscribed by E. C. Register, W. C. Nesbitt, R. L. Gibson, P. M. King and W. H. Wakefield.

George Willson, colored, was brought to the State prison here today by Deputy Sheriff Z. L. LeMay from Johnston county to serve fifteen years for attempted criminal assault.

Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Petersburg, who has been here with Mrs. White several days visiting the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for his home. He is being urged to accept a call to the pastorate of the church here and stated before leaving for his Virginia home that he would give a definite answer some time this week. The Raleigh congregation is very hopeful of inducing him to locate here.

TO SAIL FOR PANAMA.

Mr. L. J. Merriman to Leave on Voyage on Board His Ship.

Mr. L. J. Merriman, of this city, who has large contracts for cross-ties and timber with the United States government for the construction work on the Isthmus of Panama, and who is now loading two ships at this port for the canal, will sail on one of the number today for a trip to Colon on a voyage combining both pleasure and business. He will be away a month or longer and will return via Havana, Cuba, thence over to the Florida East Coast Railway through the land of flowers and back to Wilmington. His friends wish for him a safe voyage and an early return.

The two ships now receiveing cargo here are the Norwegian steamer Britannic, Capt. Olsen, and the British steamer Pydna, Capt. Fancy, and the first named will be ready to sail this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a cargo of something like 28,000 ties. It will be on board the Britannic that Mr. Merriman will sail and quite a party of his friends will no doubt be at the wharf to bid him adieu. The Pydna is receiving cargo of piling for the same destination but she will hardly be ready to sail before about two weeks. Mr. Merriman has brought much business to the port of Wilmington with his Panama Canal contracts with the government and his friends hope that his trip now will be both pleasant and profitable.

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BANKS CAN AID BUSINESS.

The mercantile agencies keep in close touch with the general trend of business, and it is some consolation to observe that these institutions, which are a sort of barometers of trade, are more inclined to be optimistic than otherwise as regards the outlook for better times in the near future.

The editor of Dun's Review, for instance, is quoted as finding good material as a basis for a cheerful view of the business outlook.

To his mind, it is one of the best signs that conservatism dominates the situation. He does not, however, expect a large volume of business until after the nominating conventions in June and July, although he says "it is already possible to discern many evidences of distinct improvement."

The country has been going through a process of retrenchment in nearly every line of industry during the past few months. Prices for certain commodities have declined, and railroad earnings have been reduced.

But taking all these things into account this authority concludes:

Recapitulation of the comparative statistics that are considered the best measures of commercial and industrial conditions indicates that the memorable crisis of October, 1907, did not unsettle the foundation of things, nor did it produce a situation from which recovery must of necessity be prolonged. It may take a little more time on account of the propinquity of election day, and the mental attitude which controls the return of confidence may retard the tightening of the clutch that brings the power of the engine to bear upon the wheels, but there is nothing radically wrong. Nothing is worn out in the American machine. It is comparatively new.

The words of the above authority should be inspiring to business men. There is certainly nothing worn out in the American machine, as he says, although it is barely possible that the credit lever has been slightly overworked. As a whole the "machine" is in good working trim and being comparatively new, as compared with trading institutions of the older countries, it has a vast amount of work to accomplish and it is going to perform it.

This country has wonderful resources, and these will be developed right along in the future as they have been in the past. This will mean that money must be expended in large quantities and when the country needs money badly it is safe to say it will find it.

The remarkable business opportunities of this Republic are known to the people and they will not tolerate any system of finance that does not meet the requirements of business.

The most conservative observers of the workings of a financial panic are inclined to think that the depression, started in New York, can not last much longer and indeed in some sections there are indications already that there is more confidence among business men and a desire that the banks shall assist them to go ahead with legitimate money-making enterprises.

It is a duty incumbent on bank officials to keep track of this return of confidence, wherever exhibited, and to perform their important duty towards strengthening it.

If it is not good policy for the people to hoard money it is even a more detrimental one for the banks to hoard it.

The more money in circulation, the quicker will good times materialize. The banks have a tremendous power in increasing the volume of general business by judicious loans.

THE NAVAL INVESTIGATION.

Both the navy and country will suffer if the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs turns its investigation now in progress, into a mere defense of the battleships, which have been more or less severely criticised, not only in a magazine article, but by naval experts like Commander Sims and Captain Fiske. There seems, however, to be an attempt to do just this very thing.

At least two of the witnesses have not been allowed to tell all they knew. Neither were they allowed to give their testimony in their own particular way. It is very evident that, from the start, the members were not desirous of having before them ALL of the truth.

Seriously, we have never taken much stock in this attack on the navy; this criticism of faulty construction in the big sea fighters and poor marksmanship of the men behind the guns.

Ten years ago there was like talk—constant fun poking at the "toy boats." But the time came when we turned Dewey loose in Manila bay and gave Schley a free hand in Santiago harbor, with the result that the "toy ships and doll officers," in newsboy parlance, "made good."

Of course there has been stealing in the navy department of the government—graft in the construction of vessels—and favoritism in the manning of the vessels. But not to the extent of serious impairment.

Every battleship, we are told, is a compromise. Each is more or less of an experiment. Mistakes have been made. Naval constructors, like everyone else, have to learn by experience. All admit—the critics included—that the later battleships avoid some of the errors of the old.

We can not help having some faith in American integrity. The very personnel of the navy department is a safe guard that no administration, Republican or Democratic, would be, or could be, deceived into assembling a navy crippled to the useless point by rottenness in construction and criminal disregard in selection of material.

The naval crowd are a fussy lot. They are over-jealous and have so much idle time in which to fight over the trifles of "etiquette" and "precedence" that they create a wrong impression about themselves. But, when the time comes, they satisfactorily meet the enemy and the Stars and Stripes are safe in their custody.

All this, however, is no reason why all the facts should not be known, all the arguments marshaled and public opinion instructed. Every organization, like the navy, tends to resent criticism, and this is particularly true of the bureaus of the Navy Department.

Such criticism is, however, indispensably necessary if the navy is to be efficient, and it is more necessary here than in England, where there is a larger number of shipbuilders and shipbuilding experts outside of the navy than here.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs ought to welcome all expert criticism made through the regular channels. It ought not to suppress or condemn it. If the witnesses called before it are to tell the truth; let them tell ALL the TRUTH.

SOME PLAIN TRUTHS.

Most everyone has a lurking suspicion that there are many abuses at Washington which need correcting and the recent statements of Congressman Carey, a Republican, of Milwaukee, did not cause much surprise and will in all probability soon pass from mind.

But they should not be quickly forgotten; they demand the thoughtful attention of every voter and tax payer in the country, and if they were to receive this it might be possible to correct some of the existing evils, many of which now apparently attract but little attention.

Mr. Carey's statements were made in the form of a circular letter which he addresed to his constituents and in which he said:

"If the people of this country knew what some of their representatives in Congress were doing they would march down here ten million strong and hang every one of us. In every corner about the capitol can be seen a Congressman and a corporation lawyer in whispered conversation. Every night a corporation agent gives a dinner or a dance for some Congressman whose support he is seeking. They have a thousand ways to block us in our efforts to do anything for the people."

One might easily conclude that what Mr. Carey says about the sneaking, bribing activity of the big corporation interests, is exaggeration, but we are sure it is not.

One only has to spend a few days in Washington, in close contact with congressional action, to reach the conclusion that Mr. Carey has truthfully sized up the situation.

The people at large do not realize what is constantly being done at Washington.

One only has to enter Congressional circles for a short time to learn that in the thoughts of many Congressmen the people are indeed, far away, while the corporations and banded interests are very near.

Those that corrupt the government and grow enormously rich from special privilege, are always at hand in person or by proxy and they are very active—"in the corners" at all times, even at night.

The people fail to get interested in the fact that their well-being is at stake. They see these things but they do not get aroused.

The political "reformers" get excited and "cry alound in the streets" but no one pays much attention to them. So it was in the days of the prophets and reformers of old.

The question now is, what will arouse them?

PREACHER COOKE'S CHARGES.

"Speaking evil of magistrates" is the charge brought by the Rev. Geo. A. Cooke, of Vermont, against Rev. Dr. James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University.

It seems that Methodist preachers are enjoined from "uncharitable or unprofitable conversation, particularly speaking evil of magistrates," by the laws of their church organization and while in many quarters the action of Mr. Cooke is regarded lightly, there are many who take a serious aspect of the case.

Unless, however, the Methodists propose to go into politics this year, we doubt if the charge against the Rockefeller schoolmaster will hold.

The trouble was all caused by Dr. Day's book, "A Raid on Prosperity" in which President Roosevelt was severely criticised by the author.

As we read the book, these criticisms were hardly uncharitable and they were surely not unprofitable. If a clergyman, who is also an educator, may not express his views freely, touching the government of his country, a privilege enjoyed by all his fellowmen in every walk of life is denied him.

Mr. Day has been interviewed and says that "Cooke is something of a joke." We wonder if the President enjoyed the joke. However, we think the joke would be carried entirely too far, were the conference to seriously consider the charge.

To criticise or even condemn the public acts of the Chief Magistrate is the constitutional right of every citizen and it is not necessarily "to speak evil" of him in the religious sense.

The little brown men at Nippon! Bless their souls! With what gentle consideration, with what exquisite courtesy, they are treating the Chinese. "Japan will not resort to force—unless compelled to do so by the action of China," says the foreign office at Tokio. It would be too bad to "compel" Japan in the matter, since she wants nothing but the immediate restoration of the steamship Tatsu and her cargo, the payment of a full indemnity, a humble apology and the promise never again to insult Japan—and all this without investigation or arbitration. Beware of the chip on Nippon's shoulder.

The reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company at New York will, it is reported, have a decided effect in restoring business confidence generally. Well, hasn't the business world something coming to it from the Knickerbocker? At any rate it is to be hoped that it can contribute as strongly toward a restoration of confidence as it did toward taking it away.

Here is a tip for impecunious young doctors who find it hard to compete with the automobiles and other outfittings of the more prosperous. A chance is offered them by the army. The Surgeon General of that establishment is sending out notices that thirty vacancies among surgeons of the junior grade exist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Cortelyou and the Leslie M. Shaw booms have been embalmed to keep four years.—Birmingham Herald.

Gov. Hoke Smith, as a candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket, may be said to be an aquatic possibility.—Mobile Register.

Politics at a standstill in the West. All the campaign horses are busy hauling eminent automobilists out of the snowbanks.—Atlanta Constitution.

Gov. Hughes is said to be a great golf player. In fact, the governor appears to be good at playing everything, except playing to the galleries.—Washington Herald.

Ohio is a great State and it has produced quite a bunch of Presidents, but there have been quite a number of men born in Ohio who never become Presidents.—Houston Post.

It must be said for the Southern Republican conventions that they seldom commit higher crimes than simple assault and battery in considerable numbers.—Charleston News and Courier.

President Roosevelt may not be called on to open the Republican convention by pressing a golden key, but he will, nevertheless, contribute a large share of the motive power.—Washington Star.

Mr. Bryan made a serious mistake when he charged that money is being used to secure delegates opposed to his nomination. Democrats big enough to be sent as delegates to the National convention cannot be bought with money.—Florida Times-Union.

TWINKLINGS.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a football coach? Pa—It must be another name for an ambulance, my son.—Chicago News.

—"I wish you would mention this to Jinks. It is highly important." "I'll mention it to him today." "I'm bound to bump into him. I owe him money."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

—"In a few years," said the inventor, "we will be traveling by airship." "I hope so," answered the automobilist. "It will be a joke on the country sheriffs."—Washington Post.

—Instances.—"Some men are devoted to their professions. I know an artist who is wedded to his brush." "And I know a newspaper man who married his typewriter."—Kansas City Journal.

—Tommy Figg—Sister's beau kicked my dog yesterday, but I got even with him you bet. Johnny Briggs—How? Tommy Figg—I mixed quinine with her face powder.—Indianapolis Journal.

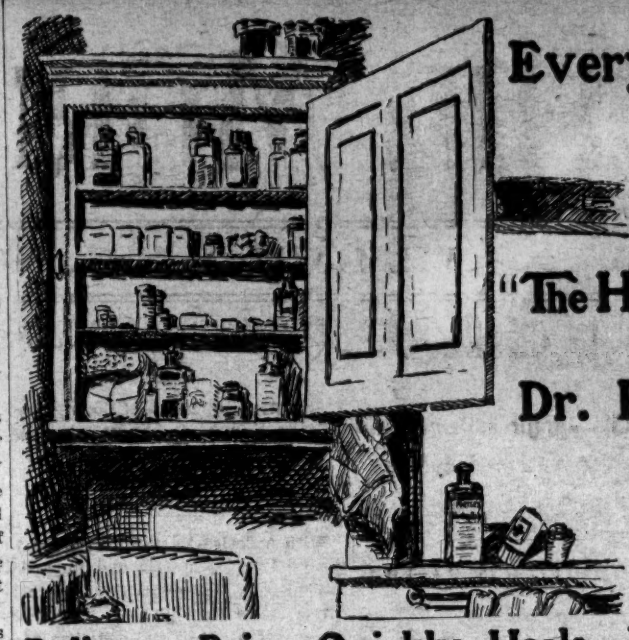
—"Do you really like me, Charley?" "Sure. Don't I come to see you regularly?" "But men often call on a girl for whom they care little or nothing." "Not with Christmas looming up."—Houston Post.

—Correspondence Department.—"A lady whose hair is falling out writes in to ask what to do with it," asked the snake editor. "Tell her to throw it away," replied the sporting editor.—Louisville Herald.

—"Never marry a man to reform him, dear." "I won't, auntie. And I'll promise you another thing." "What is it, my child?" "I'll never reform a man for some other girl to marry."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

—"Are you going to settle anything on your daughter?" asked the young man with the cigarette and languid air. "Well, it rather looks if she marries you that she is going to settle something on me," replied the parent—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Is bridge still popular, Mrs. Gamble?" "It is with me—I play every evening." "For stakes?" "For high stakes." "It must be an expensive pleasure." "No, one evening I win and the next time I lose." "Why don't you play every other evening?"—Truth.



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TWO MEN IN HER ROOM.

Woman's Apartment Entered Through Window and She is Stabbed.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., March 10.—Last night about twelve o'clock Charity Leach, colored, who lives on North Pine street, was awakened from her slumber to find two men in her room—Ernest Bullock and Fenner Moore. Bullock was standing over her with a knife in his hand ready to strike. She demanded of Moore. "What are you doing in here and how did you get in?" "And," said she, "before I knew anything else he had plunged the knife in my shoulder. I jumped up when he again cut at me. He then run out of the room with the other man close behind him; took an axe from the side of the door and made off."

Dr. G. W. Lewis, who dressed the wound, termed it "a superficial" one. The shoulder blade stopped the point of the knife. Had it gone deeper it would have produced death.

The woman said before retiring she bolted the door and that the men entered through the window.

LENOIR NEGROES BUTT IN.

They Demand Recognition But Are Treated as in Buncombe.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Kinston, March 11.—The Republican county convention was held yesterday afternoon and resolutions were adopted endorsing Adams for chairman, Taft for President, and Roosevelt's policy. There were 23 white delegates from the various precincts of the county. Just after the organization of the convention 24 negroes, among whom was George H. White, former Congressman and solicitor of this district, entered the hall and demanded recognition, it is said, and that the spokesman submitted resolutions favoring Foraker. The colored brother was refused recognition and the negroes left the hall.

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"But think of the hook!"

"Hurts about as much as a pin prick."

"But think of the fearful struggle and the long, gasping agony on the shore!"

"There's no fear in the struggle. It's just a trial of strength and skill, like a game of football. A fish isn't afraid of death; he doesn't know anything about it. And there is no gasping on the shore, but a quick rap on the head with a stick, and it's all over."

"But why should he be killed at all?"

"Well," said he, smiling, "there are reasons of taste. You eat salmon, don't you?"

"Ye-e-es," she answered a little doubtfully, then with more assurance, "but remember what Wilbur Short says in that lonely chapter on 'Communion With the Catfish'—I want them brought to the table in the simplest and most painless way."

"And that is angling with the fly," said he, still more decidedly. "The fly is not swallowed like a bait. It sticks in the skin of the lip, where there is least feeling. There is no torture in the play of a salmon. It's just a fair fight with an unknown opponent. Compare it with the other ways of bringing a fish to the table. If he's caught in a net, he hangs there for hours, slowly strangled. If he's speared, half the time the spear slips, and he struggles off badly wounded, and if the spear goes through him he is flung out on the bank to bleed to death. Even if he escapes he is sure to come to a pitiful end some day—perish by starvation when he gets too old to catch his food or be torn to pieces by a seal, an otter or a fish-hawk. Fly fishing really offers him"—

"Never mind that," said Ethel. "What does it offer you?"

"A gentleman's sport, I suppose," he answered rather slowly.—Henry van Dyke in Scribner's.

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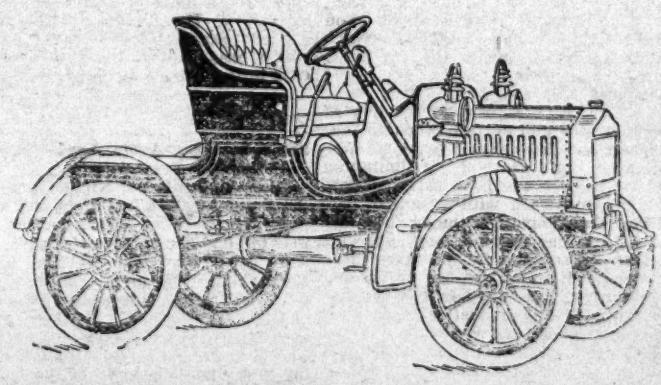

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Thursday, March 12, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Thursday, March 12, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 44 degrees; 8. P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 57 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .67; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 7.8 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday. Friday fair, probably southwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 12.

Sun Rises .....6:11 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:05 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport 4:11 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:41 A. M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., left last night for a trip North on professional business. He expects to return Saturday.

—Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Hattie have gone to New York to select Spring stock of millinery and other goods for Taylor's Bazaar, on Market street.

—Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson and Master Edwin M., Jr., after spending the Winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green, parents of Mrs. Wilson, left last night for their home at Haverford, Pa.

THE MEETING CLOSES.

Rev. Geo. F. Robertson Returns to His Home This Morning.

The series of evangelistic services which have been in progress the past ten days at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and in which the pastor, Dr. McClure, has been so ably assisted by the Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, of Mecklenburg county, came to a close with the sermon last night. As a result of the meeting there have been a number of additions to the church membership and the influence of the preaching during the period named has been one for great good in the community generally. Rev. Mr. Robertson greatly endeared himself to all who were so fortunate as to hear him and for him will be entertained here the highest regard of everyone. He returns to his home near Charlotte this morning. He was a class-mate of Dr. McClure in the seminary and his meeting with his old comrade again in a season of thanksgiving and prayer must have been pleasant indeed.

NOT A PRISONER CONFINED

Wilmington Doing Some Stunts in Empty Guard House Line as Well.

For the second time this week in good old and well behaved Wilmington there was not a prisoner in the guard house at the police station yesterday afternoon. One lonesome defendant from the country was tried before the Mayor yesterday at noon and let off with the costs, after which time the cells beneath the big building presented the scene of some "banquet hall deserted." The "prohibition press" is not expected to pick up this item and scatter it to the four corners of the earth. It is in Wilmington, you know. In a Wilmington whose people have been much maligned in comparison with a similar condition that prevailed among a people in Atlanta one day not long ago. This bit of information is not given as a campaign item either for or against prohibition, but solely in the interest of fair play and in justice to as good people as there are on the face of the earth, regardless of their sentiments for or against prohibition.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Justice Bornemann Officiates at Ceremony on Fourth Street.

At the residence of Mr. Thos. Coker, No. 1110 North Fourth street, where the bride has made her home for some time, Justice George W. Bornemann last night at 8 o'clock, in the company of a large assemblage of friends of the young people, united in marriage Miss Lillie Ransom, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom, of Clarkton, and Mr. James Ernest Merritt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Merritt, of this city. Four couples composed the bridal party besides the large number of other friends in attendance, as follows: Miss Myrtle Coker and Mr. Nicholas Nicholaidis; Miss Bertha Malpass and Mr. Richard Allen; Miss Eunice Allen and Mr. Geo. Williams, and Miss Belle Tyndall and Mr. Walter Ransom. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt received the congratulations of all assembled at an elaborate reception which followed the ceremony.

COL. CLAWSON RETURNS.

Active Work on Development of Gold Mine Property Near Charlotte.

Col. T. W. Clawson, secretary and treasurer of the Clawson Gold Mining Company, who spent the past ten days in the city in the development enterprise in which he is engaged, returned to Charlotte on the early train this morning and will begin work at once mining the valuable ore deposits which his company owns near Fort Mill, S. C. A number of Col. Clawson's friends became financially interested in the property of the Clawson Gold Mining Company while he was here, although only a limited amount of the stock was available. Col. Clawson expects to have the mine in full operation by the first of April. From Charlotte this week, all the necessary machinery, etc., will be sent down to the mine. Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank in this city, is one of the directors of the company which is developing the property.

Conkle-Ryan wrestling match at the Academy tonight. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Veraston, 1,155 tons, Captain Weeks, arrived yesterday to Alexander Sprunt & Son with cargo of pyrites from La Laja, Spain, for the Swift Fertilizer Works.

—The steamer A. J. Johnson will clear at 10 o'clock this morning for Clear Run with a large cargo of fertilizers and miscellaneous freight. Mr. W. J. Meredith is now the agent and owner.

—Wesley Carroll, colored, was committed to jail by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver last night, charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife. He will be tried by Justice Bornemann at 10 o'clock this morning.

—The Ryan and Conkle wrestling match at the Academy tonight promises to draw an unusually large audience. Conkle will get here today and his performances on the mat are said to be a whole show within themselves Seats are now selling.

—Receipts of naval stores yesterday were the heaviest in some time and the market showed some buoyancy. Spirits was steady at 48 cents with receipts of 75 casks, and rosin was steady at $3.20 with receipts of 1,102 barrels. Included in the day's receipts were 119 barrels of tar and 21 of crude turpentine.

—A dispatch from Durham says: "The two hose companies of this city are getting ready to take teams to Wilmington at the tournament to be held in June. For several years but one company has sent a team from here, this being Hose Company No. 2. This years No. 1 company will send a team also, and the order has been given for building a running wagon. The members of the company are busy making arrangements and getting ready for the practice, this to begin just as soon as the weather conditions will permit."

STOLE BRUNSWICK YAMS

Robert Hill, Colored, Led Storekeeper and Officer Lively Chase.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock three sacks of sweet potatoes of six that were piled up near the door of the store of the Brunswick Grocery Company, at foot of Market street, were discovered by Mr. W. W. Galloway, the proprietor, to be missing and inquiry of the clerks developed that the potatoes had not been sold to any customer they knew of. Suspicion diverted to Robert Hill, a colored man about 50 years of age, who had been very solicitous about assisting some country people with their produce about the wharf adjoining and Mr. Galloway later came up with Hill and charged him with the theft, securing a half-way admission from him that he had taken the produce by mistake. Mr. Galloway called him in the store and demanded payment for the potatoes, finally receiving this, but the negro was so insolent and impudent that Mr. Galloway decided after all to call an officer.

Policeman H. W. Howell came down from the police station, followed the negro up Market street in a brisk walk to Front, then down Front to Dock street, when the fugitive quickened his pace and broke into a run, the officer and various citizens joining in the chase down Water street to the market house alley, where the negro drew a knife and kept off several boys who had overtaken him, then up Front to Orange and up Orange where he was finally overtaken by Mr. C. D. Gilbert and captured. He was carried to the police station and a case against him docketed for trial in the police court today at noon.

AMATEURS' NIGHT.

Prize Winners Again Last Night at The Crystal Palace.

It was "Amateurs' Night" again at the Crystal Palace last night and large audiences were present to see the regular bill and the home performers. The first prize was won by Mr. Albert Rothschild, who gave some spirited readings from Shakespeare, and second by Mr. Henry W. Angel, who was seen again in negro impersonations. The first prize was a handsome shaving set complete and the second, a solid silver match box. Both the regular bill and the offering of the amateurs were enjoyed very much.

Great Meeting in Pittsburg.

Rev. A. J. Parker, former pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church of this city but now of Dunn, N. C., is attending the great International Missionary Convention of the Methodist Church being held this week at Pittsburg, Pa. The delegates appointed from the North Carolina Conference to attend this great meeting were Rev. Mr. Parker, Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Rockingham; Rev. J. H. Frizelle, of Beaufort; Dr. John C. Kilgo, of Trinity and Misses Ida Hankins, of Wilmington, and Lizzie Hancock, of Newbern. Miss Hankins, of this city, found it impossible to attend, but a majority of the other delegates from the Conference are in attendance.

Judge Pritchard's Speech.

Formal invitations were issued yesterday by the local anti-saloon league, announcing the speaking of Judge Pritchard in the Academy of Music in this city Saturday night. The speaking will take place at 8:30 o'clock and the distinguished jurist will be introduced by Iredell Meares, Esq., of the local bar. On Sunday afternoon Judge Pritchard will deliver a prohibition speech in Durham.

General Meeting at St. James.

A general meeting of the Episcopal congregations of the city was held last night at St. James. The speaker for the evening was Rev. W. E. Cox, of St. John's parish, and his discourse was in keeping with the Lenten season now in progress. At an after-meeting Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James, met the men of his parish and discussed with them church matters of interest and importance.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT.

Welterweight Champion of America Will Engage Tommy Ryan.

Charles Conkle, welterweight champion wrestler of America, who will meet Tommy Ryan, the local favorite at the Academy of Music in a handicap match tonight, will arrive in the city with his manager today from Marion, S. C., where the Canadian lad last night met Kubiac, the Mexican giant, taking two falls out of him in eleven and twelve minutes, respectively, before a large audience. A long distance telephone message from Marion last night says that the little grappler is in the pink of condition and is not worrying about his engagement with the big Scotch boy here tonight. With the toe-hold, at which he is invincible, barred, Conkle will undertake the feat of bearing the big middleweight champion's shoulders to the padded canvas twice within an hour, in default of which he loses the match. Naturally, it will be the Scotchman's cue to remain on the defensive during the two bouts and this will make a clash of brawn and muscle and a parrying for time that should be quite interesting. Seats for the match are now on sale and as the indications are for a crowded house to see a real champion, these should be secured at once.

From Wilmington tonight Conkle goes to Charleston, S. C., to meet Burt Hudson before the Nonpareil Club there tomorrow night. Hudson and Conkle expect to meet again in Greenville, S. C., on Monday night.

Ryan expects to send a challenge today to Young Ajax, champion welterweight of Virginia, who has headquarters in Richmond, and who threw one George Hatchell, claiming to be the welterweight champion of North Carolina, at Richmond one night this week. As Ryan has established permanent residence here, he will also challenge the man claiming to be the Tar Heel champion.

NEGRO'S CLEVER RUSE

Avoided Moonshine Whitecappers Who Surrounded His House.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Dressed up in some of his wife's clothes and claiming to be a woman visiting in the house, Richard Gill, a well-to-do negro farmer, was allowed to pass through the line of some infuriated whitecap illicit distillers, who surrounded his house last night to take revenge on him for having, as they believed, revealed to revenue officers the location of a blockade distillery.

Gill had received a note with skull and cross-bones, a coffin and other gruesome symbols, warning him to leave the neighborhood or face death. He had ignored the note and the whitecappers came, a great company of them, and began firing on the house. At first, Gill put out the fire and hid up the chimney. Later, however, his wife appealed to the marauders through a strongly barracaded door, at least to let her and her children and also another woman, who she told them was spending the night there, to pass out in safety. This they consented to do, vowing their intention to burn the house thereafter with her husband in it. Gill then dressed in some of his wife's clothes and the three passed out safely. The house was then riddled with bullets but not burned. Gill drove twenty miles through the country today to Raleigh and reported the case to the State and United States officials. The scene of the affair was just across the Wake line in Johnston county.

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

Nixon & Wirgman to Wind Up Its Affairs in Wilmington.

By a deed of trust filed for record at the Court House yesterday at noon, Nixon & Wirgman, proprietors of a barrel heading plant at foot of Queen street, made an assignment for the benefit of the firm's creditors, naming William M. Bellamy, Esq., as assignee.

The firm is composed of Messrs. Wm. H. Nixon and George H. Wirgman and the deed of trust sets forth that whereas the firm is indebted to various and sundry creditors, which it is unable to pay in full and desires to have whatever assets it may own distributed equally and ratably among all its creditors alike without preference, the assignee is empowered to take charge of all the machinery, fixtures, etc., of its plant and convert the same into money and after paying all expenses of the administration of the trust, dispose of the residue as stated above.

The firm has been doing business here but a short time and the failure is not important, the assets and liabilities being small

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

J. O. Smith to David E. Lewis and Nancy Lewis, for $200, property on west side of Fourth, 198 feet north of Dawson street, 33x66 feet in size.

T. E. Heath and wife to B. C. Bell and wife, for $275, lot 17 in block 14 of the official plan of Carolina Place, 33x113 feet in size.

D. F. Aman and wife, of Onslow county, to R. J. Andrews, of Pender county, for $1,300, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 66x66 feet in size.

S. P. Cowan, sheriff, to John J. Furlong, for $50, tax deed to property on north side of Queen, 80 feet east of Second street, 42x66 feet in size.

R. J. Andrews and wife to V. Sidbury, of Onslow county, for $1,300, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 66x66 feet in size.

Recital This Evening.

The Star acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend a dramatic recital to be given this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Boys' Brigade armory by the pupils of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North. A highly talented elocutionist herself, Mrs. North has the rare faculty of cultivating these talents in her pupils and the recital this evening promises to be quite enjoyable for all who attend.

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36x36 Matting Rugs only 35c.
Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at special prices.
Window Shades and Lace Curtains.
New goods arriving daily.

DR. BLACKWELL TO SPEAK.

Former Pastor Will Deliver Address at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, will arrive in the city this evening and tonight will deliver the principal address at the celebration of the fifth anniversary of The Helping Hand Society, an organization of young people from his former congregation. A splendid programme has been arranged and the public is cordially invited. There will be selections by the Acme Male Quartette, a violin solo by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, a vocal solo by Miss Carrie White, a response to the address by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., and the benidiction. The committees in charge of the various arrangements for the celebration are as follows:

Reception—Messrs. G. E. Leftwich, Wingate Underhill, J. S. Thompson and W. B. Muse.

Decorations—Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Jr., Miss Rosa Meredith, Miss Sudie Davis and Messrs. Marshall, Struthers, Pinner, Shelley, Dollar, Craig, Keen and Galloway.

TRIAL OF PRIEST'S MURDERER

Evidence in the Case of Giuessipe Alia is All In.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., March 11.—Evidence in the trial of Giuessipe Alia, charged with murdering Father Francis Leo Heinrichs, at the altar in St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic church, on February 23 was concluded today.

Alia was not placed on the stand, the defense calling only two witnesses, Dr. Joseph Cuneo, formerly Italian consul. Both testified as physicians. Dr. Cuneo acknowledged that he was not an expert on mental diseases and testified that he had not had time to form an opinion as to the sanity of the prisoner, while Dr. Tosti believed Alia insane, as he had killed his victim without a motive. The State anticipated the defense plea of insanity by introducing expert testimony to the effect that Alia was sane.

No evidence that Alia was an anarchist or that he had ever been a member of the society of that sort or that he had even been a reader of anarchistic literature was adduced.

At the afternoon session Attorney Widdcombe for the defense in a brief opening address said that the only possible defense was insanity. He would try to show that the defendant was suffering of larvel (transitory) epilepsy.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning when arguments will be made and the judge will deliver his instructions. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

The London street merchants are put out of business on a foggy day, and their lost business amounts to $15,000.

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MORE ABOUT BATTLESHIPS

Witnesses are Cautioned Not to Criticise Testimony of Others—Fifteen Lives Were Unnecessarily Sacrificed Said Com. Key.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Mch. 11.—Before Commander A. L. Key, former naval aide to the President, resumed his testimony before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee today, Chairman Hale made a statement in reference to the controversy of yesterday, when the witness showed a disposition to attack the testimony given by Chief Constructor Capps and other official champions of American methods of construction.

"You may go on under the rules of the committee," warned Mr. Hale. "You may make statements from your own knowledge and observation. It is not a part of the conditions laid down by this committee for one witness to take up the testimony of another witness and criticise testimony he believes to be misleading.

Commander Key proceeded to compare American ships constructed since 1899 with British ships built in the same period. His diagrammes tended to show that American vessels are overdraft to a greater degree than the English ships. He agreed with Admiral Remey and Captain Winslow that ships should carry full bunkers of coal when they go into action, and he said that not to do so would be "preposterous."

"How are we to remedy these violations of the law?" asked Mr. Tillman, who also wanted to know what guarantee Congress has that good fighting ships would be built with money appropriated. This led to a general discussion and Commander Key suggested that the general boards which are not responsible under the law, have too much authority.

"You were naval aide to the President; what were your duties?" asked Mr. Tillman.

"Chiefly to attend functions at the White House—" the commander began, but he was interrupted by Mr. Tillman who said:

"In uniform, just as an ornament?"

"Oh, no sir, not at all" the witness replied. "The naval aide goes with the President on trips to visit ships or on voyages. He is a sort of an attendant."

The witness explained his reasons for believing that it was not necessary to extend the armor belt more than five feet below the actual water line, and the advisability of having the remained of the armor above the waterline. He criticised a number of the American ships on the ground that the free board was insufficient in heavy seas, the effect being that the gun decks were so low that the big guns could not be fired in such seas. He found flaws also in the turrets and ammunition hoists.

Commander Key said that the American navy is the only one in the world that has "hung onto a type of hoist which does not isolate the handling room from the guns.

Mr. Tillman was anxious to know who was responsible for this fact and asked how long the American navy had persisted in keeping this type.

"Six years since the dangers of this hoist became positively known," said the witness. "In that time it has cost fifteen lives."

"Six years," repeated Mr. Tillman. "That is one a year less than Mr. Roosevelt has been President and he came from the navy department, and is supposed to know about these faults."

Commander Key, said that the fifteen lives were "unnecessarily sacrificed" but that the Chief of Ordnance has now asked for more than $2,000,000 in order to correct the defects in the hoists.

The committee decided in executive session not to take further testimony concerning the criticisms made of structural matters and to decide at another meeting what other matters will be taken up.

TWO FATALLY SHOT.

Bloody Pistol Battle Was Fought in a Darkened Bedroom.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Shawnee, Okla., Mch. 11.—As a result of a pistol battle in a darkened bedroom at the home of Thomas Nichols, three men were shot, two of whom are expected to die, and further bloodshed was prevented by the heroism of Miss Bessie Nichols, aged sixteen.

Charles Nichols and Joe McClutcha were arrested. The fatally wounded are Mace McClutcha and Thomas Nichols; William McClutcha was slightly wounded.

At a country dance near Kiowa last night an altercation occurred between members of the McClutcha and Nichols families. After the dance Chas. Nichols went home accompanied by a friend. Some time after retiring Nichols and his friends were aroused by some one entering the room. They seized their guns and opened fire, the shots being returned. Thomas Nichols, father of the young man rushed into the room armed and the shooting became general. Bessie, Charles Nichols' sister, sprang between two of the men. She knocked aside one weapon and probably saved her brother's life.

ADD SENATE.

The pending currency bill was discussed by Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, who declared that he would vote for neither the Aldrich bill nor for the Bailey substitute.

The consideration of the Panama transportation bill which was to have proceeded today, was postponed until tomorrow.

After passage of several bills on the calendar the Senate at 4:15 P. M. adjourned.

Brooks: The good man ought to be a thoroughly bright and happy man.

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RYAN IS A WITNESS.

Testifies In Hearing of Suit Against American Tobacco Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 11.—Thomas F. Ryan was a witness today in the hearing in the government's suit against the American Tobacco Company. He said he was formerly a director of the American Tobacco Company. The Consolidated Tobacco Company, he said, was organized to raise necessary capital to prosecute the business in England, which required about $10,000,000. He said that $30,000,000 was raised by members of a syndicate who took common stock of Consolidated Tobacco Company therefor at par without any bonus.

Regarding the merger in 1904 of the American Tobacco Company, the Continental Tobacco Company and the Consolidated Tobacco Company, he said it was effected to bring the tremendous amount of different classes of securities of the three companies into one company, so as to make them more attractive to investors.

Mr. Ryan said he was not a stockholder of either the Imperial or the British-American Tobacco Company and had no interest in either. He said there was no intention of keeping secret any contracts between the companies which was entered into. The whole matter was purely a business deal, he said, and did not tend toward restraint of trade so far as he knew. He said the foundation of the contracts whereby the Imperial Tobacco Company was to take over the interests of the American Tobacco Company in England was laid at a conference he had with James B. Duke and William W. Fuller in England in 1902. The actual drawing up of the contract he said was left with Mr. Duke and Mr. Fuller.

OKLAHOMA FOR TAFT

State Republican Convention Was Held Yesterday and Endorsed Roosevelt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Oklahoma, Okla., March 11.—Instructing them to "vote for any proposition favorable to the candidacy of William H. Taft for the Presidency," the Republican State convention today elected as delegates at large to the Chicago convention, Congressman Bird S. McGire, of Pawnee; Dennis T. Flynn, of Oklahoma City; Patrick T. Dore, of Westville, and J. A. Harris, of Waginer. William Busby, of McAlister, and J. C. Roberts, of Enid, were nominated for electors at large.

Cash Cade of Shawnee, was elected National committeeman. The resolutions endorse President Roosevelt and recommends reduction of the representation in Congress and in the electoral college of States which disfranchise negroes.

WARM WIRELETS.

Jacob Schafer last night won the billiard match with William Hoppe, of New York, 500 to 423 at Cihcago.

Constitutional prohibition was defeated in the Mississippi Senate yesterday by a vote of 21 to 19 nays. The defeat of the measure was not unexpected.

The jury in the case of John Abner, charged with aiding in the murder of Town Marshal James Cockrill, during the Hargis-Cockrill feud, in 1902, at Jackson, Ky., reported today a hopeless disagreement and was discharged.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was continued in the Supreme Court at New York yesterday. The work of securing a jury draged slowly and only eleven jurors had been selected when court adjourned.

C. Ferney Hyde who Tuesday night shot and killed Senator-elect Duncan S. Kemp in a pistol duel at Amite City, La., was taken to New Orleans yesterday and placed in prison. He declined to make any statement further than to say the shooting had been forced upon him.

After two days visit to Barcelona, King Alfonso left for Madrid shortly before 8 o'clock last evening. Great crowds gathered on the streets and at the station to bid him farewell and the royal train moved away to the cheering of the multitude. Before his departure the king expressed his gratitude for the splendid reception which was given him.

Chairman Knapp of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, resumed their conferences yesterday with the representatives of the labor organizations, on the Southern Railway, concerning the proposed reduction of wages. The employes were represented not only by the National officers of the several organizations, but by a committee of the employes. No information was made public as to the details of the conference.

Secretary Taft has taken up the question of the $12,000 penalty which has been assessed by the Government against the Schofield Contracting Company, of Philadelphia, for its failure to complete within the specified time, the government pier at the Jamestown Exposition. The Secretary has instructed General MacKenzie, Chief of the Engineers, to prepare a statement of facts showing the cause of the delay and General Davis, Judge Advocate General, to make a report to him on the law governing such contracts.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

It is estimated that South America furnishes about 63 per cent of the world's supply of India rubber.

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Irish Church Bells.

It was about the time of St. Patrick, in the fifth century, that bells began to be adopted in the Christian church, though their use in other directions was long anterior to Christianity, as Mr. Layard records having found some in the palace of Nimroud. The first Christian bells, like Patrick's, weighed only a few ounces and from that day gradually increased till the greatest weight was reached at Moscow with 198 tons of beautifully enriched work, a strange contrast to the humble "Clog-an-eadhachta Patraic," or "bell of Patrick's well," sometimes referred to as the bell of Armagh, with its diminutive dimensions of six inches high by five inches broad, four inches deep, made of thin sheets of hammered iron, bent into a four sided form, fastened with rivets and brazed or bronzed. This bell is at once the most authentic and the oldest Irish relic of Christian metal work that has descended to us, writes W. J. Fennell in the Belfast Gazette, and is mentioned in the "Annals" under the date of 552.

The Puffed Out Chest.

"The puffed out chest is a delusion which has succumbed to scientific knowledge of the human body," said a drill officer. "It came into existence purely for show reasons or from false analogy. It was seen that men deep in the chest were strong men, and the old drill sergeants probably imagined that by making men throw out their chests they would make them strong, as well as make them look strong, which is a complete mistake. Instead of strengthening a man, puffing his chest tends to weaken him, as it throws a strain upon the heart. We now tell men to be sure and not puff out their chests. If you puff out your chest and do dumbbell exercise you are to hold the breath. That strains the heart. Any exercise that prevents breathing freely is bad. Knotted muscles are also wrong. You see a man with immense chest muscles and perhaps you think he is really an ideally trained man, but such muscles simply bind the chest and tie the heart down." —Reader Magazine.

A Catch Question.

Of Bishop Short, who held the see of St. Asaph, many curious stories are told. Occasionally he put questions to candidates for ordination that apparnetly had no connection with the discharge of their parochial duties. They tested probably their wit or tact, two necessary qualifications to public men, but nothing more. One such question proposed by the bishop was the following: "Which has the greatest number of legs, a cat or no cat?"

As might be expected, this created a titter, but the bishop would not take a laugh as the answer, and consequently he repeated the question and desired some one to solve the problem. At last one of the candidates, smiling, said, "I should think, my lord, a cat."

"No," retorted the bishop; "there you are wrong, for a cat has four legs, and no cat has five."—London Telegraph.

A Thing of Many Names.

The Thames has been the cause of much controversy. Its name has been variously stated as Tameses, Tamese, Tamises (at the juncture of the Isis and Tame, near Dorchester), Tamisa, Tamesa, Thamisia, Thamesis and finally Isis (where it flows between the Oxfordshire and the Buckinghamshire shores). Thus at Oxford it is still often called the Isis until it receives the shallow river Tame just below Dochester, from which point it is called Thames. Historians trace this error to an early attempted division of the Latin word Tamesis into two words, Tame esis or Tame isis, suggested perhaps by the existence of the Tame in Buckinghamshire. The Saxons called it the Thames, ancient maps and documents designating it Thamesis Fluvius. —From "In Thamesland."

Harvard Then a College of Children.

In 1685, when elected president of Harvard, the Rev. Increase Mather refused to resign the pastorate of the North church in Boston for the sake of "forty or fifty children." Therefore he used to ride back and forth from Boston to Cambridge, charging to the college the cost of shoeing and baiting his horse and mending his saddle. Many of these students were but twelve or thirteen years old.—"Individual Training In Our Colleges," by Clarence F. Birdseye.

Naming the Baby.

They were choosing a name for the new baby.

"I think Esmeralda is too sweet," said one of the infant's aunts.

"Alfreda is better and more uncommon," said another.

"How would Alvina do?" asked a third.

"Hardly," said the fond father. "You seem to be getting away from the idea that this is a baby and not a new kind of cigar."—London Graphic.

The Epitaph of Mary Lyon.

In the grounds of Mount Holyoke seminary, overlooking the beautiful valley through which the Connecticut flows seaward, is a monument to Mary Lyon, the Massachusetts teacher who founded the college. On it is inscribed a sentence of her own, "There is nothing in the universe that I am afraid of but that I shall not know and do all my duty."

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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—Winston-Salem, March 11.—The North Carolina Bobbin Company, of Mount Airy, goes into the hands of a receiver upon the application of one of the stockholders made to Judge Justice in chambers last night. The assets are given at $10,000 and the liabilities at $16,000. The receiver has not been named. The receivers when named will be instructed to sell the property. Porter Graves and B. E. Holcomb represented the stockholders and W. F. Carter the corporation.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Oxford, Mch. 11.—Dr. J. Graham Hunt is seriously ill at Chase City, Va., and relatives from Oxford were called to his bedside yesterday.

—Salisbury, Mch. 10.—It is learned that Salisbury is to have a new National bank with $200,000 capital stock. It will be named the Citizens' National Bank.

—Thomasville, Mch. 11.—An epidemic of measles is now passing through the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. Already there are eight cases at the infirmary.

—Salisbury, Mch. 11.—The Citizens Co-Operative Building and Loan Society began its third series Saturday with over 300 shares subscribed. Although but one year old this association now numbers nearly 1,800 shares.

—Newbern, Mch. 11.—David Swindel, a colored fisherman living in James City, has been missing since Saturday. He went off down the river early Saturday morning and has not been heard of since. It is supposed that he has been drowned, but no one has reported the finding of his boat.

—Gastonia, March 10.—A compromise has been effected between the friends of Mr. T. T. Lucas, proprietor of the Lucas Company, which recently went into bankruptcy, and the creditors of the firm, whereby the stock of goods will, within the next ten days, be turned over to Mr. Lucas to be closed out.

—Greensboro, Mch. 11.—Austin Bros of Atlanta, who have been awarded the contract to remove the Hippodrome Building from Norfolk and construct it in Greensboro as an auditorium, have given a justified bond in the sum of $10,000 that they will have the building erected in this city, ready for occupancy, by June 15th.

—Salisbury Post: If anyone is to judge from the business in this immediate section, passenger traffic on the Southern has picked up by a good deal during the past two weeks, Saturday night and yesterday and today the trains all contained good crowds. It is stated, though not officially, that freight business is also improving.

—Statesville, Mch. 11.—Mr. L. A. Goldman, of Birmingham, Ala., has bought the grocery business of Mr. F. W. Brawley and will continue it at the present stand in the Hotel Iredell Building, after improving the business and adding other lines. Mr. Brawley will leave Statesville but has not as yet decided where he will locate.

—Durham, Mch. 10.—Deputy Sheriff C. W. Norton, who has been deputy sheriff for the East Durham section for some time, has resigned his job. He tendered his resignation last evening and it was accepted by Sheriff Howard this morning. The sheriff has not made an appointment to succeed Deputy Norton. It is understood that Mr. Norton has accepted other work.

—Charlotte, March 11.—Mr. J. E. Johnson, who has held a position as secretary for several months under Mr. G. C. Huntington, inter-State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has given up this work to take the road as financial secretary of the association, traveling in the Carolinas. He is succeeded in his old position by Mr. C. H. Probert, who has already arrived in the city.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: The house of Annie Burgess, colored, at 605 East Second street, was threatened by fire Monday night at the hands of some miscreant who emptied a gallon can of kerosene oil on the porch and applied a match. The flames spread at once and fortunately attracted the attention of Charlie Lindsay, who lives next door, and by heroic work the house was saved. No track of the incendiary could be found.

—Asheville, March 10.—John Randall, the Madison county man charged with the murder of his wife, who was brought here several weeks ago for safe-keeping on account of intense feeling against him, was taken back to Marshall today by a depty sheriff of that county, who came here for him. It is said that feeling against the alleged murderer has abated and that it is believed there is no longer any danger of mob violence.

—Winston-Salem, March 10.—At a meeting tonight the Piedmont Fair Association decided on the dates of October 6th-9th for its next fair. These are Winston's old-established dates and were fixed so as to be in line with the Virginia fairs. Winston-Salem will follow Lynchburg. There is a controversy in the State circuit of fairs over the dates and rather than take the dates assigned to her by the association the local fair selects its date independently.

—Goldsboro, Mch. 10.—The special school tax election was held in Fort township, Wayne county, district No. 3, today and was carried for schools by a vote of 47 to 36. This has been the hardest fought local tax election held in this county, interest in it being taken by almost the whole county. Rosewood Academy is located here and those who favored and worked for the measure are rejoicing tonight, for the growth and prosperity of the already splendid school are assured.

—Greensboro, Mch. 10.—It is learned that Mr. B. S. Robertson, of Haw River, a well known and prominent cotton manufacturer, may be the Republican candidate for Congress in the fifth district this year. Mr. C. A. Reynolds, postmaster of Winston-Salem, and former Lieutenant Governor, was drafted into service for this empty honor in the two last campaigns, and while he made active and vigorous campaigns, it is understood that the Republicans this year desire to name as a candidate a business man who is not a Federal office-holder.

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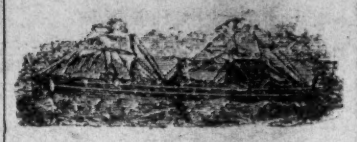

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of the condition of the

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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,392.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG, General Manager.

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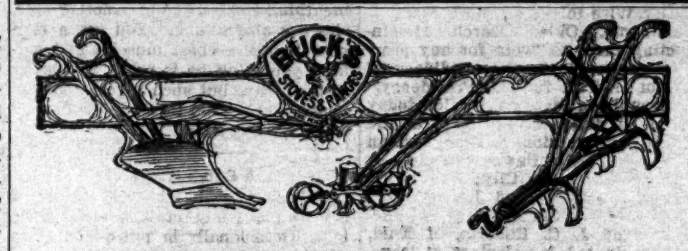

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SPECIAL RATES TO SAVANNAH

Account of Automobile Races March 16th and 19th.

The Seaboard announces very low reduced rates to Savannah account of the above occasion. Round-trip from Wilmington $13.85. From other points based on four cents per mile for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold March 17th and 18th. Final return limit March 20th.

Leave Wilmington at 4:50 A. M., 4:00 P. M. arrive in Savannah 5:05 P. M. and 4:30 A. M. respectively.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or the undersigned.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:38 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:30 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. (Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market Steady, 48 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	1,102
Tar	119
Crude Turpentine	21

Receipts—Same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 139 barrels rosin; 282 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—234 bales, same day last year 756 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 11.—Trading in cotton continued quiet today but the market showed a declining tendency, closing steady at a net decline of 4 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a net decline of 1 to 4 points in response to disappointing cables. At the start there was a moderate demand from scattering sources and it looked as though the bull party was buying March. At any rate the market rallied right after the opening and during the forenoon ruled about net unchanged to 3 points higher. Later it weakened under liquidation, part of which seemed to come through houses with Liverpool connections and at one time prices showed a net loss of 6 to 9 points on active months, with selling encouraged by rumors of easier spot markets and of possible shipments in this direction for delivery on May contracts. The close was a little up from the lowest on covering. Southern news concerning spot conditions were as a rule conflicting, wires being received from some sections to the effect that holders were asking fully recent prices, while there were other reports of an easier tendency and a slack demand from spinners. The markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c lower.

Receipts continued very light but the small interior movement is offset to some extent by the relatively light shipments.

Receipts at the ports today, 12,843 bales against 14,931 last week and 24,802 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales against 105,503 last week and 187,095 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,632 bales against 5,910 last year; and at Houston, 3,149 bales against 4,658 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65. No sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	10.54	10.51
April	——	10.54
May	10.64	10.61
June	100.48	10.38
August	10.23	10.19
October	9.89	9.86
December	b 9.90	9.88

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 5-16; net receipts 4,731.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 3,632.

Mobile—Easy, 11 1-8; net receipts 408.

Savannah—Quiet, 11; net receipts 3,845.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 127.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 234.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 5-8; net receipts 504.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts 12.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,550.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,843; Great Britain 1,362; Continent 4,850; Japan 1,550; stocks 639,453.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 78,783; Great Britain 12,899; France 28,637; Continent 30,324; Japan 1,550.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,116,765; Great Britain 2,517,250; France 112,806; Continent 2,564,078; Japan 171,784; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 3,149.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 441.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts 1,905.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 376.

Cincinnati—Firm, net receipts 1,345.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 475.

Total today—Net receipts 7,691; gross receipts 9,562; shipments 6,280; sales 1,920; stocks 291,001.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 11.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 6.67; good middling 6.31; middling 6.05; low middling 5.71; good ordinary 5.27; ordinary 4.77.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 24,000 bales including 23,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling G O C: March 5.65; March and April 5.65; April and May 5.65 1-2; May and June 5.66; June and July 5.64 1-2; July and August 5.60 1-2; August and September 5.51 1-2. September and October 5.42 1-2; October and November 5.35 1-2; November and December 5.32 1-2; December and January 5.31 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 11.—The dry goods market rules generally quiet with some slight business passing in the primary markets on domestic and grey cottons, a good business on fancy shirtings for next Spring's delivery, a slightly better trade in knit goods and underwear, slow trade in staple silks, but a fair trade in novelties and specialties. The recovery from the dullness of a month ago is becoming more pronounced, but it is still far from a normal condition in nearly all lines.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 11.—The aggressive speculative leadership which took hold of the stock market late last week asserted itself again today and prices were listed substantially. The obvious centralization of the operations fostered the conviction that important financial interest were embarked in a concerted movement for extending the rise, with the probable approval of banking interests looking to the furtherance of coming plans for necessary financing which confront them.

The upturn in the market was notable for a revival of rumors. The most potent of these in its effect on the market was a revival of the report set afloat last week that conferences were in progress to secure assurance of permission being granted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the railroads to adopt a moderate advance in freight rates in return for agreements to maintain wages by the railroads. There is a general recognition of the necessity confronting the railroads to secure a re-adjustment of the proportion of profits to earnings, either by reduction of expenses or by increase of charges. The current assumption in the speculation is that the government authorities will be so solicitous to aid in sustaining wages of labor that consent will be given to an increase in freight rates. The reaction late in the day was partly due to profit-taking. The instructions from President Roosevelt to the Commissioner of corporations to investigate stock trading was not generally known on the floor of the stock exchange for the net closing, but it is probable that some of the late selling came from the early informed on its contents. The market closed distinctly weak in consequence.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $2,896,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 958,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 11.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans firmer sixty days 3 1-2 per cent.; and ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 4.8625 for demand and at 4.8340 to 4.8345 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-8 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 55 3-8; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	122
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104
Baltimore & Ohio	98 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	45
Southern Railway 5s	83 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	90 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	52 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	29
American Cotton Oil Co	26 1-4
American Locomotive	36 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	64 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	93
Amr. Sugar Refining	118 1-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	81
Atchison	71 3-4
Atchison pfd	84 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	65
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	82 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@83
Kansas City Southern	21
Kansas City Southern pfd	50
L. & N.	96 1-4
New York Central	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western	62 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	117 1-8
People's Gas	88 1-8
Reading	103 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Rock Island Co.	12 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	24 3-4
Southern Pacific	72 7-8
Southern Railway	10 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	28
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	32 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	96
Va.-Car. Chemical	16 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	89
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	508
Western Union	48@49 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 11.—Flour—Dull and easier.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 98 3-4; Options 1-8c net higher to 1-8c net lower. May 1.01 7-8; July 96 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 53 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 73 7-8; July 71 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57.

Lard—Steady.

Pork and Molasses—Quiet.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steadier.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.85; centrifugal 96 test 4.05; molasses sugar 3.30. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady, Rio, No. 7, 6 3-16 to 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild Coffee—Quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firm, creamery specials 29.

Cheese—Firm; full cream, special 16 1-4; State full cream, large, small, white and colored 10 to 15 3-4. skims 10 to 11.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 17,947; State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed 23.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Jersey, per barrel 2.15 to 2.25; State, Pennsylvania and Western in bulk, per 180 lbs. 2.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Easy; red, per barrel 90 to 1.20.

Cotton Seed Oil—Shade lower, easier for crude but steady for refined. Prime crude 28; prime summer yellow 36 1-2; off summer yellow 36 to 36 1-4; good off summer yellow 36 1-4 to 36 1-2; prime white 37 3-4 to 38; prime winter yellow 39 to 39 1-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 11.—Liberal realizing sales caused a weak finish in the local wheat market today, although final quotations on the May delivery were 1-8 to 1-4c above the close of yesterday. Corn was a shade lower. Oats were unchanged and provisions unchanged to 5c higher.

Leading closed ranged as follows:

Wheat—May 93 7-8; July 89 1-4; Sept 86 1-4.

Corn—May 65; July 62 1-8 to 62 1-4; Sept. 61 1-4.

Oats—May, old 53 3-8; May, new 51 3-4; July, old 44 1-4 to 44 3-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.12 1-2; July 12.52 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.82 1-2; July 8.05. Sept. 8.25.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.77 1-2; July 7.07 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 to 1.10; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 93 to 95 1-2.

No. 2 corn—63 to 63 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64 1-2.

No. 2 oats—52 3-4 to 53; No. 3 white 51 3-4 to 54 1-2.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.75 to 11.87 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.60.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.50 to 6.75.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 11.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, firm, 52 1-4.

Charleston, S. C., March 11.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., March 11.—Turpentine firm, 50; sales, 221; receipts, 290; shipments, 111.

Rosin, firm; sales, 838; receipts, 1,050; shipments, 3,100; stocks, 62,130. Quote: A. B. C. 3.40; D, 3.45; E, 3.45; F, 3.50; G, 3.52 1-2; H, 3.55; I, 3.75; K, 4.95; M, 5.20; N, 5.65; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.10.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 11, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—18 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—93 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—12 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—61 bales cotton; 76 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—42 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Str. Virginia—40 casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin.

Raft—800 barrels rosin.

Total—234 bales cotton; 75 casks spirits turpentine 1,102 barrels rosin; 119 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

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Schooners.

Wm. J. Lermond, 798 tons, Mercer, C. D. Maffitt.

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A CRAZY WOMAN KILLS FRIEND

She Had Escaped From Sanitarium Where She Was Under Treatment.

THEY RAN A PRIVATE SCHOOL

Both Miss Hardee Who Was Murdered And Miss Weed Who Committed The Deed Were Wellesley Graduates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Suffering from melancholia, due to overwork, Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee of 214 Gwinnett street, East Savannah, Ga., and then committed suicide at the Laurens school for girls in the Fenway district today. The Laurens school was established last Fall by Miss Hardee and Miss Weed. On October 1, the day the school opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork, and was committed to a sanitarium in order to be treated for nervous prostration. Last night Miss Weed escaped from the sanitarium and made her way to the school. She appeared to be badly deranged mentally. A fruitless attempt was made to communicate with the authorities of the sanitarium, and at length Miss Hardee succeeded in getting Miss Weed to go to bed in Miss Hardee's chamber on the third floor of the school building. Miss Hardee retired with Miss Weed.

Both women were awakened by Mrs. Page about 6 A. M., and notified that they must get up if they were to catch the 7:35 train on which Miss Weed was to be taken back to West Newton. Mrs. Page then left them, and a few moments later the shooting occurred. Mrs. Page thinks the mention of returning to the sanitarium must have excited and angered Miss Weed and induced the shooting.

From the nature of the wounds Medical Examiner Stedman decided that Miss Weed had committed suicide by shooting herself through the right temple, after having shot Miss Hardee through the base of the brain.

Both women were about 32 years of age and they had been intimate friends since their graduation from Wellesley College, Miss Hardee receiving her diploma in 1894, while Miss Weed received hers a year later. Miss Hardee was an instructor in mathematics at Welesley in 1899 and 1900 and since that time had been teaching in Vermont.

Miss Weed had also been teching in various sections of the country. Last summer the two women decided to open a boarding school for girls on Audubon Road in the Fenway district. On October 1st, the day upon which the Laurens school, as they called it, was opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork and was taken to the senitarium in West Newton, where she had since been under treatment. While at the sanitarium Miss Weed had been subject to severe attacks of melancholia.

Escaping last night she made her way to the Laurens school where Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her during the night. Miss Weed behaved in a peculiar manner, according to the teachers, wandering aimlessly about the school building and occasionally making some strange or incoherent remark.

At length Miss Hardee pursuaded Miss Weed to retire, and the demented woman followed her to her own chamber on the third floor of the school.

The pupils at the school, about forty in number, are the daughters of wealthy parents from all sections of the country.

Miss Hardee, in addition to her school work, had taken a great interest in settlement work in this city, especially among the Italians in the north end. During her college career she was prominent in many branches and extremely popular. Miss Weed's work since leaving college has been confined almost entirely to teaching.

While in the sanitarium at West Newton she was frequently subject to extreme paroxisms of weeping but did not appear to hold any animosity against any of her friends.

Was Daughter of a Lawyer.

Savannah, Ga., Mch. 11.—Miss Hardee, who was killed at Boston today, was a daughter of William P. Hardee, an attorney of this city. Her brother, Cosmo Hardee, left for Boston today.

Miss Weed had visited Savannah and was known to almost all of Miss Hardee's friends.

Miss Weed's Mother Very Ill.

Philadelphia, Mch. 11.—Mrs. Silvia M. Weed, the mother of Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed, lives at 110 West Willow Grove avenue, Chestnut Hill, a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia, with a daughter and L. W. Taylor, an uncle of the dead woman. The family did not know of the tragedy until shown an Associated Press dispatch from Boston, and it was decided not to inform the mother, who is a widow and is ill in bed, until official confirmation shall have been received from a sister of the dead woman, who is Librarian at Wellesley college. The sad intelligence was first imparted to Miss Harriet N. Weed, another sister living with the mother.

This sister said the family knew that Miss Sarah Weed was ill in New England with nervous prostration, but did not believe her condition was as serious as it must have been for her to commit such a deed.

Miss Sarah Weed occasionally visited her mother, accompanied by Miss Hardee. Miss Sarah received her early education in Boston.

AFTER STOCK GAMBLERS

President Roosevelt Has Directed Herbert Knox Smith of the Bureau of Corporations to Investigate Stock Trading.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Knox Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, to investigate the methods of stock trading with a view to furnishing the basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices. The difficulty is recognized of attempting Federal regulation of the transfer of stocks which will operate to curtail purely gambling contracts and at the same time work no hindrance to legitimate transfers, and it is announced to be for the purpose of proceeding on sound principles that the investigation is being made.

President Roosevelt has declared himself to be decidedly in favor of eliminating stock gambling. For several months the President has been in receipt from time to time of communications from various interested persons urging him to lend his influence to secure the enactment of National legislation prohibiting the use of telegraph or telephone wires, and the United States mails for the transmission of quotations on stocks and food conditions for "bucketshops."

The President informally discussed with Mr. Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, these communications and subsequently submitted some of them to Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with a request that Commissioner Smith make a general inquiry into the practicability of attempting to have such legislation enacted. In a memorandum transmitting the matter to Commissioner Smith, Secretary Straus directed him to investigate the subject with special reference to the enactment of such laws in other countries, particularly Germany, and to make a report which could be submitted to the President for his information. It is not the purpose of Secretary Straus or Commissioner Smith to make any general investigation of stock transactions. The inquiry will be confined substantially to the feasibility of enacting proposed laws to control the operations of "bucket shops."

PAPERS SERVED ON THAW.

Action of His Wife For Annulment of Their Marriage Commenced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March. 11.—Harry K. Thaw was served late today with a copy of the summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul their marriage. A messenger delivered the papers to Thaw at the Matteawan Insane Asylum and about the same time Mrs. William Copley Thaw who is made a co-defendant, was served at the hotel Torraine in this city.

Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, explained that Thaw's mother was made a co-defendant because, being the next of kin, she is technically the real defendant. The law presumes her son to be insane, and therefore, legally dead. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw called at Mr. O'Reilly's office today and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office, Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would subsequently make public the cause of the estrangement which led to the suit. She replied:

"The public will never know."

The papers served today briefly recite the fact of the marriage at Pittsburg on April 4, 1905, and set forth "that at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant the defendant was a lunatic and of unsound mind and was incapable of making a valid contract of marriage. The cause for annulling the marriage, to-wit: the lunacy of Harry Kendall Thaw existed at the time of such marriage."

Lawyer O'Reilly said that he did not anticipate any trouble in obtaining the defendant's counsel fees and alimony.

A. Russell Peabody, counsel for Thaw said:

"It will not be necessary for Evelyn to go to the courts in order to get counsel fees and alimony while the suit is pending. She has been getting money from me to pay her expenses while Harry is confined and this will be continued during the trial of the annulment suit.

"I shall fight the case upon instructions from my client and shall represent him personally in the defense."

The matter of a cash settlement upon the plaintiff has not been taken up, Mr. Peabody said:

THE SUBMARINE CHARGES

Investigation Before Special House Committee Will Commence Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington Mch. 11.—The actual investigation of the charges made by Representative George L Lilley of Connecticult, that improper methods have been used by the Electic Boat Company to influence legislation in Congress in favor of the type of submarine boats built by that concern, will be begun tomorrow morning by the special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon.

Mr. Lilley has retained as his attorneys, Frank T. Brown of Norwich and Stilles Judson, of Stratford, Conn., the latter a members of the Connecticut Senate. When Mr. Lilley comes before the committee he will repeat his protest against the committee's ruling which deprives him of the rights to cross examine witnesses directly through his counsel and which requires him to become the first witness. He will again ask that he be allowed to proceed according to his own ideas. This request will be denied and Mr. Lilley will then take the stand and be sworn.

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THE SHOOTING UP OF BROWNSVILLE

Four Reports From The Committee on Military Affairs Were Recieved.

ROOSEVELT SENT MESSAGE

House Resumed Debate On the Postoffice Appropriation Bill And the Prohibitionists Had Their Innings For a Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 11.—Reports from the committee on military affairs were presented to the Senate today in regard to the investigation of the affray at Brownsville, Texas, which resulted in the discharge without honor of three companies of negro soldiers of the 25th infantry.

At the same time a message was received from the President calling attention to the fact that the testimony taken by the committee sustains his position in discharging the negro soldiers. He recommends extension of the time for re-enlistment of the discharged men who might be found not to fall within the terms of the order. There were four reports from the committee, the majority being signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner, Dupont, Taliaferro, Foster, Overman, Frazier and McCreary. A minority report was signed by Senators Foraker, Scott, Bulkley and Hemenway. The majority report in part was as follows:

That in the opinion of the committee the shooting was done by some of the soldiers belonging to the 25th infantry; that the testimony fails to identify the particular soldier or soldiers, who participated in the affray. It is stated that there is considerable contradiction in the testimony that that taken as a whole and reconciling wherever possible it proves the case outlined in the majority's decision.

The principal minority report was presented by Senator Scott and takes the position that it has been impossible to ascertain who did the shooting and makes the recommendation that the negro soldiers be restored.

In addition to this minority report Senators Foraker and Bulkley joined in a supplemental report which was presented by Senator Foraker.

Senator Foraker's report declares that the testimony of the eye witnesses against the negro soldiers is not reliable and that no motive for their alleged connection with the affray had been shown.

A supplemental report signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner and Dupont declares that under the evidence it is shown that the assault was perpetrated by members of the battalion, but that it is reasonable to believe that all of the soldiers were not concerned in the commission of the crime, either as principals or accessories. They recommend that it would be justice to restore to all of the innocent men the reports and privileges which had accrued to them by reason of their previous service in the army. A bill is presented authorizing the President within one year after the passage of the act to authorize the enlistment of any of the men whom he may be satisfied had no connection with the shooting.

Senator Foraker included in his report a bill previously introduced, which provides for the same general purpose. This bill, however, would compel the war department to accept the enlistment of any one of the discharged negroes who makes oath that he was not connected with the shooting.

The Brownsville affray occurred on the nights of August 13, 14, 1906. The war department conducted a hurried investigation of the shooting and as a result President Roosevelt ordered the discharge, without honor, of the three companies of negro soldiers who were then stationed at Fort Brown. Senator Foraker soon after Congress convened in December 1906 raised a question as to the President's right to discharge the men and an investigation by the committee on military affairs was ordered. The committee began taking testimony February 4, 1907 and concluded March 10, 1908.

A Message From The President.

The following is the text of the President's message sent to the Senate today:

"To the Senate.

"On December 12, 1906, the Secretary of War by my direction issued the following order:

"Applications to re-enlist from former members of Companies B., C., and D., 25th infantry, who were discharged under the provisions of special orders No. 266, War Department November 9, 1906, must be made in writing and be accompanied by such evidence also in writing, as the applicant may desire to submit to show that the was neither implicated in the raid on Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13, 1906, nor withheld any evidence that might lead to the discovery of the perpetrators thereof."

Proceedings were begun under this order; but shortly thereafter an investigation was directed by the Senate, and the proceedings under the order were stopped. The Senate committee entrusted with the work has now completed its investigation and finds that the facts upon which my order of discharge of November 9, 1906, was based are substantiated by the evidence. The testimony secured by the committee is therefore now available and I desire to revive the order of December 12, 1906 and to have it carried out in whatever shape may be necessary to achieve the purpose therein set forth; any additional evidence being taken which may be of aid in the ascertainment of the truth. The time limit during which it was possible to reinstate any individual soldier in accordance with the terms of this order has, however, expired. I therefore recommend the passage of a law extending this time limit, so far as the soldiers concerned as affected, until a year after the passage of the law, and permitting reinstatement by direction of the President, of any man who in his judgment shall appear not to be within the class whose discharge was deemed necessary, in order to maintain the discipline and morals of the army.

"THODORE ROOSEVELT

"The White House,

" March 11, 1908."

Senator Culberson inquired why consideration was necessary to permit the President to re-instate the soldiers of the 25th regiment, and Mr. Warren, chairman of the committee replied that the President had no authority to restore with all rights and privileges after ninety days ,and that for that purpose the proposed legislation would have to be enacted.

Mr. Tillman said he wanted all the reports and the President's message printed in a single volume. "I also want in the document," said Mr. Tillman, "the message of the President discharging these men and then his message taking it back. I want the entire report so it can be sent out for the benefit of the "niggers" of the country."

Senator Foraker said the President had not had power to reinstate the men and added: "He will have to wait on Congress before right and justice can be given to these men."

After an exchange of words between Mr. Foraker and Mr. Warren, the latter said a bill permitting the re-enlistment of the soldiers would be introduced very soon, there were matters concerning their pay that would have to be considered before the bill could be put in.

Mr. Foraker said he wanted to know what the committe proposed to do, because he might have a bill to put in himself.

Mr. Warren says he thought the committee bill would restore all rights with pay to commence at the time of the re-enlistment.

"I agree as to that," said Mr. Foraker.

The Senate agreed to print the several reports and the President's message in a single volume as suggested by Mr. Tillman.

In the House.

Determined and persistent assualts on the postoffice appropriation bill in the House resulted in the amplification of that measure in many important particulars, despite the protests of Chairman Overstreet and his committee. The latter carried finally upon their long fight for $1,200 salaries, when an amendment by Mr. Goebel, of Ohio, granting the same was adopted.

The House also allowed an additional twenty five thousand dollars for clerks in third class offices where the salaries of the postmasters range from one thousand to twelve hundred dollars, and fifteen thousand dollars additional for contract stations.

The Prohibitionists also had their innings, when, through an amendment by Mr. Houston, Tennssee, there was incorporated in the bill a provision prohibiting the transmission through the mails of intoxicating liquors, which was later amplified so as to include cocaine and its deriviatives Altogether the appropriations carried by the bill were increased to the extent of $1,225,000.

Consideration of the measure had not been concluded when the House adjourned.

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the House today. It carries a total appropriation of $11,431,346, which is $1,420,003 less than the total amount asked for by the department of agriculture.

The bill carries an increase of $248,720 for the weather bureau making a total for this bureau of $1,662,260. The increase is chiefly due to the provision for the construction of the weather bureau buildings including one at Richmond, Va., and for the restoration of the building at Mount Weather, destroyed by fire last October.

NEGROES ATTACK GREEKS

They Had Taken Their Places at Works of Cooperage Co.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 11.—The replacing of negro labor with Greeks by the Inter State Cooperage Company at Belhaven in the extreme eastern section of the State led to a race riot late last night.

The Greeks occupied houses on the company's property and about sixty negroes well armed, attacked the foreigners and drove them to a neighboring swamp.

The Greeks were unarmed and offered practically no resistance.

Five of the Greeks are reported to be fatally wounded. The authorities of Beaufort county appealed to the Governor for military protection and the Washington light infantry was ordered to the scene. More trouble is expected tonight.

HARGIS TRIAL GOES OVER.

Because of Illness of an Attorney, Case is Postponed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Jackson, Ky., Mch. 11.—Upon affidavits filed by the defendants, the case against Beech Hargis for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the feud leader, was continued and set for the seventh day of the next term. Affidavits filed contained the statements that Judge J. J. C. Bachone, one of the attorneys for the defense, was not physically able to conduct the trial and that Floyd Day, an uncle of the young man, was absent from the city.

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ENTRY NO. 9115.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county or New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.
mar 3-30d.

State of North Caroina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

against

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
(seal)
Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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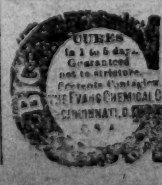

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